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PUBLISHED BY THOMAS RITCHIE, OFPOSITE THE GLOBE TAVERN, AT FIVE DOLLARS PER ANNUM, PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

**WILL BE SOLD** On the 31st day of July next, at the dwelling house of the late Joseph Prentiss, in the City of Williamsburg, the personal estate of the deceased. The sale will be continued from day to day until the whole or the greater part of the personal estate is sold. There will be some valuable household and kitchen furniture, and plate for sale. And it is probable several house servants will also be offered for sale. There are several Milch Cows, two Horses, and a neat single Phæton and Harness quite new.

The sale will be made on a credit of nine months, to bear interest from the date; and if the payment is punctually made, the interest will be remitted—Bond and approved security will be required from the purchasers before any article which may be sold is delivered.

**JOSEPH PRENTISS, Ex'or. &c.**  
Williamsburg, July 4.

**FOR SALE**, a likely young NEGRO WOMAN, with her first child. She has been raised as a ladies maid.—Apply at the office of the Enquirer.

**BANK OF VIRGINIA**, 3d July 1809. The President and Directors have this day declared a dividend of three per cent. which will be paid after the 15th inst. on application at the Bank in person or by attorney.

**JOHN BROCKENBROUGH, Cashr.**  
July 4.

**TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD**—Run away from the Subscriber on the 29th day of June 1809, a light colored Mulatto woman named Laurena, about twenty two years of age, rather inclined to be fat, & somewhat under the common height—She has very bushy hair, and a freckled face, and had sores on both arms, one of which was occasioned by a burn just above her left elbow—there is also a scar on one side of her neck.—She was dressed in a white India cotton wrapper when she went away; but it is probable she may change her dress and cut off her hair. It is possible she will endeavor to pass as a free woman, and to get to some of the Northern States. All captains of vessels are furnished from carrying her out of the state. If she is taken out of this City, reasonable expenses will be paid besides the above reward.

**ANNA BYRD.**  
July 4.

**FOR RENT**—The two following tracts of LAND, lying on James river, in the county of Powhatan.

That large estate called **BELL MEAD**, at present occupied by Mr. James Tucker.

The plantation immediately below it, now in the occupancy of Mr. David Mead.

Also, the Tract of Land, called the Old Court-house Tract, in the county of Powhatan, lying on Deep Creek, and now occupied by Mr. William Wilburn.

These lands, will, without reserve, be rented to the highest bidder, at Powhatan Court-house, on the 19th of July next, (being the first day of the court) unless before privately rented.—Apply to

**JAMES CARTER, Goshland,**  
**NEIL MCCOULL, Richmond**  
or to  
**JOHN ST. JOHN.**  
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**MANNSFIELD FOR SALE**—The Subscriber offers the elegant and highly improved estate called **Mannsfield** for sale.—It is situated within less than two miles from the Town of Fredericksburg.—The quantity of Land proposed to be disposed of is about 1900 acres.—The mannsfield house and out-houses are equal to any in the state. A considerable credit will be allowed, for the greater part of the purchase money. The incumbrance on this property will be discharged out of the proceeds of the Sale, so as to leave to the purchasers an undisputed Title.

**MANN PAGE,**  
**BENJ. BOTTS.**  
Fredericksburg, July 4.

**FITZWILSON & POTTER**, have just received a large supply of Stationery, Elegant Ladies Work-Trunks, Travelling-Trunks, Pocket-books, Pen-knives, Patent and Common Suspensers, Conversation, Playing and Embossed Visiting Cards, Music, Violin Strings, &c.

They have on hand, an extensive assortment of Blank Books, of all kinds; a few copies of Malthus on Population, Fox's Historical Work, Fisher's Military Tactics, Sampson's Plea for Religion, Illustrations of Prophecy, and a variety of School Books.

**BOOK BINDING**, in all its branches, carried on as usual. Orders from the Country, duly attended to.

**June 16.**

**WOOD LAWN FOR SALE**—The Subscriber offers for sale, the tract of Land on which he now resides, lying throughout, on the main fork of Pamunkey river, in the County of Orange, 35 miles from Fredericksburg, and 60 from Richmond, containing 763 acres—a full proportion of which consists of valuable low-grounds. About one half the land is cleared, a large part of which is now fresh. The Wood land is all prime tobacco land, heavily timbered, and peculiarly adapted to the growth of that kind of Tobacco, which commands the highest Richmond market price. There is perhaps, no land in this part of the Country, on which the planter or farmer can rely with more certainty for a crop, than this, as from the nature of the soil, there is no land on which a crop is sooner matured. The improvements are considerable. The dwelling-house is of two stories, 52 by 20 feet, divided so as to admit convenience with elegance. To one end is attached a wing of 20 feet square. A large and convenient kitchen, laundry and weaving house, the whole comprising six ground rooms, are contained under one roof, and with other out buildings, an Ice-house—a Wall of excellent water in the yard, affords every convenience requisite for the accommodation of a large and genteel family. A stable of 14 Stalls—the first story of granite stone, with apartments above for grain, fodder &c. has just been completed. No buildings in fact, necessary for the securing of a crop, or for the comfort of a family are wanting, and what enhances their value, is, they are all new and of choice materials; the land abounding in the best of timber and lying within one mile of a saw mill. One third of the purchase money, will be required in cash.

Western lands, provided they are situated on navigable water in the lower parts of the states of Kentucky or Tennessee, or on the Mississippi above the mouth of the Ohio, will be received in payment. For the balance of the purchase money, upon a view of them, their quality and price, suit. Those, therefore, who hold lands in this way, are requested to make immediate application, in person, or by letter post-paid, addressed to the Orange Springs Post-Office, or to the subscriber.

**DANIEL MINTON.**  
June 16.

**BY** Virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed to us, on the 15th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seven, by John Clarkson, and William Clarkson, (and recorded in the County Court of Albemarle,) to secure the payment of the debt, therein expressed to be due by the said Clarkson, to William Brown and Co. Will be sold, (as the law directs,) on the 17th day of July next, at the dwelling house, at present occupied by the said William Clarkson, on the premises; one tract or parcel of LAND, lying and being in said County of Albemarle, containing 430 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of George Twyman, Mrs. Owens and Hudson Barksdale, or so much of said Land, as may be sufficient to raise the sum of three hundred and thirty seven pounds eight shillings and four pence, being the sum declared to be payable on the 15th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight, with interest on the same from the 15th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seven. We will convey to the purchaser or purchasers, such title only as is vested in us as trustees.

**JOHN WATSON,**  
**SAM. DYER.**  
June 16.

**VIRGINIA**, to wit: At a Court of Appeals held at the Capitol in Richmond, the twentieth day of May, 1809.

**RULE**—Great inconveniences and delays having arisen from motions to alter, and amend the decrees and special entries of this Court, after they have been entered of record, it is expected that in future the Counsel will respectively in all cases where a special decree or entry shall be deemed necessary, prepare notes of such decree or entry as they may think ought to be made on the decision, to be considered as part of their statement and delivered to the Judges, with the record, at the final argument, in each cause.

A Copy. Teste,  
**J. BROWN, c. c.**  
June 9.

**IN CHANCERY**—In Louisa County Court, April 10th 1809.

George Pottier and Charles Thomson, administrators of John Hawkins dec. Pliffs. against William Meriwether and Robert Dickinson Defs.

The defendant William Meriwether not having entered his appearance and given security, according to an act of assembly, and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not an inhabitant of this state: Therefore on the motion of the plaintiff by their attorney: It is ordered and decreed, That the said defendant Meriwether do appear here on the second Monday in July next, and file his answer to the complainant's bill, and that a copy of this order be posted at the front door of the court house of this county, on some court day, and published in some one of the news papers printed in the City of Richmond for eight weeks successively.

A Copy.  
**JOHN POINDEXTER, C. L. C.**  
June 30.

**FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD**—Run away from Major William Ball's in Chesterfield county, near Manchester, on Monday the 22nd of May last, a very likely small Negro fellow named JAMES, but I understand he has changed his name, and calls himself HENRY, he has an impediment in his speech, is about 20 years old, supposed to be about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, he is very well acquainted in Richmond, Manchester and Petersburg, is a very cunning artful fellow, and I expect will endeavor to get on board of some vessel to go by water. I therefore forward all Masters of vessels and others from harboring of him, or carrying him off at their peril. Whoever will deliver the said fellow to Major Ball near Manchester or to the subscriber near Chesterfield court house, shall receive the above reward.

**EZEKIEL JACKSON**  
June 27.

**COMMITTED** to the Jail of King William county, a Negro Man named TOM, a runaway, who says he belongs to a Mr. Christie, living in the state of Tennessee, and escaped from the said Christie in Bedford county, in the state of Virginia, some time in the month of August last, and says he was sold to the said Christie by a Mr. Bradley of Pittsylvania: The said fellow is about five feet eight or nine inches high, and of a yellow complexion; the owner is desirous to come forward, prove his property, pay charges and take him away.

**H. LITTLEPAGE, D. Sheriff**  
For  
**WM. GREGORY, Sheriff.**  
April 18.

**TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD**—Run away, about the 14th of last month, from the subscriber, residing in the city of Richmond, a Mulatto Man named **GEORGE**, about 23 or 24 years of age. He is, I believe, about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, with rather large limbs, and is a little knock-kneed; his complexion is tolerably bright, and his hair is rather more straight than that of mulattoes generally. He has lost the first joint of his middle or fore finger of one of his hands, which, I think, is the right hand, but the finger is perfectly cured. I do not recollect any other visible mark by which I can describe him. I am informed that he has changed his name, & it is probable that he will, with forged papers, attempt to pass as a free man.

All boatmen and masters or skippers of vessels, are particularly cautioned against carrying him away. The above reward will be given to any person who will bring the said slave to me, or apprehend him so that I may recover him.

**J. ROBINSON.**  
June 13.

**A NELEGANT ESTABLISHMENT FOR SALE**—The House and Tenement where the subscriber lately resided.

This tenement justly ranks amongst the first in this place, combining elegance, convenience, contiguity to the Capitol, and in the centre of a most agreeable neighborhood.

For terms apply to Mr. Wm. Long who is fully authorized to contract for the same.

**J. PENN.**  
June 13.

**H. S. SHOES, PORTER, &c.**

**D. HARRIS**, offers for sale, at the same place, in which is kept the Penitentiary Store, second floor above the Eagle Tavern,

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

**HATS**, including Gentlemen's black, drab and patent

**REAPERS, ASTORS, RORUMS, &c.**

Chip and Lignum Hats,

Mens' and Boys' Wool do.

Servants' Glazed Leather do.

Hatters' Trimmings and Materials.

**SHOES**, Ladies' Morocco and Kid Ships and Ties,

Gentlemen's superfine Press Shoes and Pumps.

Constantly on hand a large stock of bottled Porter, Ale and Cider, Philadelphia Beer, &c. &c.

**WANTED** immediately, a WOMAN who can come well recommended for her attention to young children—a liberal price will be given for the balance of the year, enquire of the printer.

**June 30.**

**JOHN R. JONES**, N. W. corner of the main street, and that leading to the heart of the basin, nearly opposite the Eagle Tavern, has just received a few copies of a new & interesting novel, by the celebrated Miss Owens, author of the Novice of St. Domingo &c. called Woman or Ida of Athens, 2 vols. \$5; also a few copies of Thaddeus of Warsaw, by Miss Porter, 2 vols. \$3. A new map of Spain and Portugal, by don Thomas Lopes, Geographer to his catholic majesty—Munuel Alvarez Espriella, descriptive of the manners, customs and state of that kingdom 2 vols. \$2.—Poems by the Rev. George Crabbe \$1.—The geographical, natural and civil history of Chili, by Abbe Don J. J. Molina, with notes &c. And a map, 2 vols. \$5.

John R. Jones having engaged a Book-binder from Philadelphia, respectfully offers his services to his friends and the public in that line and he flatters himself from the execution of the work the punctuality that will attend his engagements, in addition to the reduced prices, at which he will execute the orders of those who may thus favor him, that he will obtain & be enabled to merit a share of the public patronage. He will keep continually on hand a general assortment of blank books of all kinds, also a general assortment of stationary, of which he has received in considerable supply in addition to his stock on hand, per Capt. Fisher from Philadelphia.

**June 30.**

**SUGAR, COFFEE, &c.**—Received per the Schooners Atlantic and Richmond, from New York:

Brown Sugar, Stone Ware & Prime Port,

Green Coffee, Earthen Ware,

For sale by **GEO. WATT.**  
June 30.

**TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD**—Run away from the subscriber on the 16th of last month a bright mulatto boy named BILL, about seventeen or eighteen years of age, five feet 8 or 9 inches high, rather slim, his face sharp, he has a scar on one side of his face, but whether right or left, is not recollected. He had on when he ran away, pantaloons and short coat of blue plains. He was purchased of Mr. Page, city of Richmond. But it is rather supposed he is in Hanover, as his father is free and lives near the court house, the above reward will be given for the delivery of him in Richmond jail.

**WILLIAM LAW.**  
June 30.

**PURSUANT** to a decree of the worshipful Court of Hanover, will be sold to the highest bidder, at James Hazelgrove's Tavern in Hanover, on Friday the fourteenth day of July next, two or three NEGROES of the estate of William Tinsley dec'd. of which the Children of Philip Tinsley dec'd. are now entitled to, as the representatives of their Father, also a tract or parcel of LAND of 25 or 30 acres of the same estate lying in the county of Hanover, in the neighborhood of the Oaks. A credit of twelve months will be allowed the Purchasers upon giving bonds and approved security.

**THE COMMISSIONERS.**

All those who have claims against the Estate of William Tinsley dec'd. are required to bring them forward on or before the 14th day of July next, as his admin'r is anxious to settle her administration on said estate immediately, & those indebted are earnestly requested to make payment as no longer indulgence can be granted.

**ELIZABETH TINSLEY, Adm'r.**  
June 30.

**PURSUANT** to a deed of Trust executed to the Subscribers, by Samuel Parsons and Sarah his wife, for the benefit of William Cooke and Thomas and Amos Ladd, and other creditors of the said Parsons, will be sold, at public Auction, on the respective premises, on Monday the 17th of next month, (July) the following property situate in the city of Richmond, viz.

Nearly three fourths of the half acre of ground, designated in the plan of the said City by lot No. 436, between Thomas Ladd and the Hay-Market square; bounded on the North East, by the street which passes between the Hay-Market square and the public Warehouse.

All that part of lot No. 413 on the North East side of the Basin which is bounded by the street running by the Bank and Robert McKim's, to Cary Street, thence by the latter street to the brick House occupied by Mr. James Smith as a Bakery—thence at right angles to the alley between the said lot & Robert McKim's—thence by the said alley to the first mentioned street. This lot is held by a deed which conveys all the interest of Byrd's Trustees and Heirs. But is subject to the appearance of a Ticket. The title papers of both lots will be exhibited at the sale. The grounds will be sold entire, or divided, as may appear convenient.

Ten shares in the Richmond Turnpike Company—also a Coach & pair of horses, together with sundry articles of Household and kitchen furniture and other personal property.

Terms of sale will be twelve months credit for the lots, on Notes negotiable and payable at the Bank of Virginia satisfactorily endorsed, & Titles to be withheld as further security until the notes be fully paid; or at the option of the purchasers, one fourth in hand, and deeds of Trust on the property sold to secure the other three fourths. The Turnpike shares and the personal property will be for cash or a short credit, as may be deemed fit on the day. The sale will commence at 12th o'clock on Lot No. 413.

**E. CARRINGTON,**  
**RICHARD ADAMS,**  
**GEORGE GREENHOW.**  
June 23.

**NOTICE**—That on the 17th day of next month, will be sold to the highest bidder, on the premises in this city, (unless privately sold before,) a three story brick house, (unfinished) 20 by 40 feet, together with the ground of the same width, extending back to an alley; situate on Cary's Street, running parallel with the Basin, and opposite to Nicholson and Heath's Coal yard. Terms of sale, \$1000 in hand, \$1000 in six months, the remaining balance, divided equally in 12 and 18 months, from the first instant. A Deed of Trust, on the said property, and bonds of the purchasers, will be required to secure the three last payments.

**SAMUEL PARSONS.**  
6th mo 20, 1809.

**WANTED** TO HIRE, by the week, month, or for the remainder of the present year, a sober industrious man to superintend a parcel of labourers, in the vicinity of this city. Enquire at the office of the Enquirer.

**June 26.**

United States, Virginia district, May 23d 1809  
The United States, Libellants, against the sloop Jenny, whereof John Wright is master & commander, Respondent.

**THIS** day came the attorney for the U. S. & it appearing that the publication directed at the last term, had duly made and proclamation having been made, as the court did direct, that the said vessel would be considered as forfeited to the United States unless a claim should be interposed for the same, and no claimant appearing, on the motion of the attorney for the United States, it is decreed and ordered, that the said vessel, her rigging, tackle apparel and furniture be considered as forfeited to the U. States, and that the marshal of this court, do sell the same to the highest bidder for ready money after giving 10 days notice in some one of the newspapers published in the city of Richmond, and make return of his proceedings, and bring the proceeds to the next court in order for a final decree.

A Copy. Teste,  
**WILLIAM MARSHALL, Clk.**

By virtue of the above decree will be sold at Powell's Tavern in the Town of Petersburg, for ready money to the highest bidder at Public auction the sloop Jenny her rigging tackle-apparel & furniture as named above.

**WILLIAM MANN, Deputy M for**  
**JOSEPH SCOTT, M. F. D.**  
June 30.

**HAVING** executed a deed of trust to Benjamin Oliver, Jr. William Cunningham, and Samuel Richardson, conveying certain property therein mentioned, to them, for the purpose of making sale thereof, in order to discharge all debts for which I am bound for my father, and my own debts.—It is therefore my wish that all such creditors may as soon as possible, make their respective claims known to the above named gentlemen, that they may know how far to carry the sales, which will take place the 1st of August next.

**JOHN M. SYME.**  
June 9.

**VALUABLE PROPERTY**  
**FOR SALE.**

**PURSUANT** to a deed of trust executed to us, by John M. Syme, of the County of Hanover, for the purpose of satisfying all debts for which he is bound for his father's & his own debts—we shall, on Tuesday, the first day of August next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, upon the premises, proceed to sell, four hundred and sixty three acres, (by a late survey) of prime and valuable land, adjoining the Town of New Castle, upon Pamunkey River, and the ferry across that river. Also, ELEVEN NEGROES, consisting of MEN, WOMEN, BOYS and GIRLS, all the stock of HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, and implements of Husbandry, &c. conveyed by the said instrument. Such title as we hold as trustees will be made the purchaser or purchasers, and possession of the land given at Christmas with the privilege of seeding wheat this fall. The terms of sale will be one third cash, one third in six months, and the balance in 12 months, from the day of sale. Interest will be expected upon the distant payments. Bonds with approved security will be required of the purchasers of the personal property, and Bonds with deeds of trust upon the land and ferry of the respective purchasers. The land &c. will be shown by Mr. Wm. CUNNINGHAM, living in New-Castle, or either of the Mr. SYMES, to any person wishing to view the premises. Creditors will be allowed to purchase, and their claims discharged.

According to Mr. John M. Syme's notification above, we or either of us, will receive the amount of any claim, and it is our wish that they be made known prior to the day of sale.

There are some previous liens upon this property, or some of it, to secure certain debts, which will be first paid, according to their several dates. Proposals for any part of the above property will be received by either of the trustees prior to the sale.

**BENJAMIN OLIVER, Jr.**  
**WM. CUNNINGHAM**  
**SAM'L. RICHARDSON.**  
New-Castle, June 9.

**BY** virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed by James H. Gordon dec'd and Maria his wife, to the subscriber, on the first day of November, 1808, and recorded in the Hustings Court of Richmond the 12th December 1808, for the purpose of securing to Robert Johnston the punctual payment of a debt, particularly described in said deed of trust.

Will be sold on the premises to the highest bidder on Monday, the 10th day of next month, one LOT or GROUND, denominated by number seventy, containing a half Acre lying and being in a part of the City of Richmond, commonly known and designated by Duvall's plan of lots, on which is a brick tenement; the sale will take place at five o'clock in the evening, under the provisions of the act of last assembly of Virginia, entitled "an act concerning executions and for other purposes."

**HENRY TURNER, Trustee.**  
June 27.

**LETTER**

From the Secretary of the Navy to the chairman of the Committee, appointed on so much of the message of the President as relates to the military establishment; accompanying a bill concerning the Naval establishment.

**NAVY-DEPARTMENT,**  
9th June 1809.

**SIR,**

I have received your letter of yesterday's date, and in reply have the honor to state: 1st. That the cost of repairing each frigate now lying at the Navy Yard, Washington, cannot be estimated with any degree of precision, until each frigate shall have been thoroughly examined in her hull, masts, spars, rigging, sails, water casks, &c. and the precise state of each particular ascertained. I some time since directed such examination to be made, and reported to me, but this has as yet only partially been done; and being apprehensive that some days may elapse before I shall have it in my power to afford satisfactory information upon this subject, I have supposed that in the mean time it would be agreeable to the committee, to receive information upon the other points of your letter, and therefore proceed to state: 2ndly. That differences between keeping each of the public armed vessels in service, for 6 months from this time and laying them up in ordinary immediately, circumstanced as they now are, their crews being generally in debt for advances of money and clothes made to them, and their supplies of provisions; and in a great measure all the other supplies being now actually on board, would be from three to four months pay of their respective crews—that is

For a 44 gun frigate, about c. 17,000

ditto 7,000

ditto 5,000

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32 ditto 12,000  
16 gun schooner, 7,000  
14 gun schooner, 5,000

In reply to your third query, requiring a comparative statement of the building and the annual expense of maintaining a gun on board a frigate and a gun boat, it is necessary to suppose a particular case. I will take the frigate President, mounting 56 guns, 42 pound carronades, and 24 pound long cannon.

This frigate cost \$220,910 48-100—say \$221,000. A gun boat, carrying 2 guns, will cost about \$9000. The frigate will require 420 men to man her, & can be maintained in actual service at an annual expense, less than \$120,000 including the pay of officers and seamen, provisions, repairs, medicines, contingencies, and every other expense of every description. A gun boat mounting one or two guns, will require 45 men to man her, and cannot be maintained in actual service at an annual expense, less than \$11,700, including every expense. It hence results that the building of 19 gun boats, each carrying 2 guns, and carrying 33 guns in the whole, would cost more than the building of carrying in the one case, 20 guns, in the other case, 10 guns; that to fight 36 guns on board a frigate mounting 56 guns: that the building of 25 gun boats, each mounting 1 gun, would cost more than the building of a frigate mounting 56 guns; that the number of men required for a frigate mounting 56 guns would not be sufficient to man 10 gun boats of 28 gun boats, would require 1260 men; and to fight them dispersed in 56 gun boats would require 2520 men; and that 2520 men employed on board of frigates, mounting each 56 guns, and each requiring 420 men, can fight 336 guns, consisting of 42 pound carronades, and 24 pound long cannon.

With respect to the expense per gun, it appears that 56 guns mounted on board of a frigate, can be maintained at an annual expense, less than 120,000 dollars; that the annual expense per gun on board of a gun boat carrying 2 guns, will be \$8850; and on board of a gun boat carrying one gun, \$11,700 per annum;—that the difference between the annual expense of fighting 56 guns on board a frigate, and 28 gun boats, carrying 56 guns is \$207,600 and that the difference in the annual expense of fighting 56 gun-boats carrying each 1 gun, is \$333,200.

The annual expense of keeping the gun-boats, (other than those now in service, and those yet on the stocks) in ordinary, would be about \$64,000.

As to the saving already made by laying up these boats in ordinary, it is impossible at this time precisely to ascertain it, as the department is not informed of the day on which each boat was laid up. I can only, at this time, form a conjecture as to the amount, which is supposed to be equal to one month's pay of the crews discharged, that is about \$18,000.

I am with great respect, &c.

**PAUL HAMILTON.**

**CONGRESS.**

FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

**WEDNESDAY, June 28.**

Mr. Stanford observed that the Post Office Department had gone on so long without any revision or amendment, that it needed a review not only of its expenses, but of the whole system; to attain which object, he moved a resolution to this effect: Resolved, That the Post Master general be and he is hereby directed to prepare and report to the house, at the next session of congress, such a system as will enable the House to comprise the several laws on the subject into one; and to report such additional regulations as will tend to obviate any difficulty in the transportation of the mail, and promote economy and dispatch in the same.

The house agreed to consider the motion 50 to 25; and it was then carried without opposition.

**CONTESTED ELECTION.**

The house resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole on the contested election of Wm. Baillies.

When the house last night (or rather this morning) adjourned for want of a quorum, the following resolution was under consideration:

Resolved, That Wm. Baillies is not entitled to a seat in this house.

Messrs. Pickman and Livermore opposed the resolution, and Mr. Macon supported it; when it was carried by yeas and nays 60 to 40.

The third and last resolution reported by the committee of elections is as follows: Resolved, That Charles Turner, jun. is entitled to his seat.

Messrs. Randolph and Blaisdell opposed the resolution.

And on the question it was carried 62 to 41.

And Charles Turner, jun. a Representative from Massachusetts, appeared and took his seat.

**EMIGRANTS FROM CUBA.**

On motion of Mr. Marion, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. DESHA in the chair, on the bill for the remission of certain fines and penalties.

[This bill provides for the remission of penalties incurred by the captains and owners of vessels which have been compelled to take on board emigrants from Cuba, with their slaves, the landing of the latter in the U. States having, under present laws, forfeited the vessels and cargoes and fined the persons concerned.]

Mr. Marion observed that he had a day or two